

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Continuation application of

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MAEYAMA, Akinobu, et al.

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For: AN OIL PRESSURE CONTROL APPARATUS FOR AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION
ENGINE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.